CYMRUCON 1981 - With the support of the Welsh Arts Council

REPORT SHEET 3 - Last report before the Convention - October 28th, 1981

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1. Mike Ashley greatly regrets that he has had to withdraw because of pressure of work. All other Guest Speakers are O.K. and we are asking Dave Langford to replace Mike on the panel. Mike sends his apologies to all friends he had been hoping to see at Cymrucon.

2. Fancy dress competitors please contact Dick Downes in advance or at Cymrucon. Entries are coming in well, but we'd still like a few more.

3. Steve and John are still open for more Art and Model exhibition entries. John is happy to include photographs in the Art Show. Bring entries with you, or contact the Exhibition organisers early.

4. Mike King, Hotel Manager, who is also a member of Cymrucon, will be pleased to hear from anyone with special requests for video games which he's organising.

5. Shacksounds Disco will do their best to play requests. These can be sent to Mike at the Hotel and he'll pass them to Shacksounds.

6. Everything else is as stated on Information Sheet 2 which all members should have.

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME - The Management reserves the right to make last ditch alterations as necessary, e.g. outbreaks of intergalactic war necessitating some of our speakers being recalled to their regiments, star-cruisers, etc. Or Tony McCarthy being involved in the Texas Chain-Saw-Doctoring Practice.

Programme 1

In the Wayside Suite

9.30 a.m. Saturday, 14 November — Grand Opening by Councillor Revd. Bob Morgan, B.A. Leader of South Glamorgan County Council and introduction of Guests.

9.45 a.m. (and onwards until the Convention closes on Sunday afternoon.) — Non-stop (or nearly !) SF, Fantasy and Horror Film Programme

Times shown are only approximate, but will be kept to as closely as Tony and his projection team can manage.

9.45 The trouble with Tribbles
10.40 Mantrap
11.35 Tribute to Willis O'Brien - The Lost World
12.20 p.m. King Kong
1.50 Mighty Joe Young
2.50 The Glenn Larson Show - Battlestar Galactica
3.25 Buck Rogers - The Movie
4.00 Where No Man has gone Before
4.55 City on the Edge of Forever
5.50 The Star Wars Saga
7.00 Invaders from Mars
8.00 Quatermass
9.00 Quatermass and the Pit
10.00 Quatermass Two

Continuation of film programme in The Wayside Suite

Saturday, 14 November

11.00 p.m. X the Unknown
12.00 Midnight - Texas Chainsaw Massacre

Sunday, 15 November

1.15 a.m. Hammer Horror Programme
Looking at 28 years of Horror Films via their Trailers
plus Twins of Evil
2.45 Night of the Living Dead (Don't we get those at every SF Con ? Ed.)
4.10 The Frankenstein Story
and
It's Trailer Time Folks !

5.10 Star Trek: Menagerie - Parts One and Two
7.00 Dark Star
8.00 Silent Running
8.15 WE TAKE A SHORT BREAK FOR BREAKFAST AND TO COOL THE PROJECTOR !
9.30 Barbarella
11.05 Gerry Anderson Tribute, including:-
Fireball XL5, Stingray, Supercar
and
U.F.O.
1.35 Star Trek: Those Deadly Years
2.30 Warlords of Atlantis
4.15 Trailer Time Again !
4.30 The World's Greatest Super Hero

SUPERMAN
The Motion Picture
5.35 Closedown and The Queen

Programme 2

In the TV Lounge on the First Floor Saturday, 14 November

10.00 a.m. Writers' Workshop One: Chairman: TONY DONOVAN and Panel of Guests
10.40 SF and Fantasy Art - Slide Lecture by PETE LYON illustrator of Ian Watson's Anthology "PICTURES AT AN EXHIBITION"
11.20 Guest Speech by IAN WATSON
12 noon The I.S.T.R.A. Group with MIKE PARRY
12.40 - 2 p.m. Break for lunch and drinks.
2.00 SF/Fantasy Charades organised by MIKE and KATHY WESTHEAD and the BECCON group.
2.40 p.m. Guest Speech by BRIAN STABLEFORD
3.20 Guest Speech by YE GERBISH
4.00 KEN and SHERRY WARD'S Fantasy Workshop Show
4.40 Writers' Workshop Two: Chairman: TONY DONOVAN - Speaker: IAN WATSON
5.20 MIKE PARRY and the I.S.T.R.A. Entertain Again.
6.00 - 7.40 Break for Dinner and Drinks.
7.40 - 8.20 Writers' Workshop 3 - Chairman: TONY DONOVAN - Speaker: CHRIS MORGAN
8.20 - 9.00 More Charades and SF Games with MIKE and KATHY WESTHEAD and the BECCON GROUP.
9-9.45 CLOSED DURING FANCY DRESS COMPETITION IN CHARLOTTE SUITE.

Programme Two in the TV Lounge on the First Floor - Continued

9.45 p.m. Writers' Workshop 4 Chairman:TONY DONOVAN
Speaker: LIONEL FANTHORPE - The World's Most Prolific SF and Fantasy Author.

10.30 p.m. Informal self-organising SF Games, charades, general chat, etc. until interrupted by arrival of Unigate Dairies or Breakfast.

SUNDAY,15 November

9.30 a.m. ANY QUESTIONS PANEL OF GUESTS AND VOLUNTEERS - Chairman: NAVEED KHAN

10.00 Writers' Workshop 5 (Final Workshop) Chairman: TONY DONOVAN
Speaker: BRIAN STABLEFORD

10.30 Presidential Address: LIONEL FANTHORPE

11.00 Science Fiction and Fantasy in Welsh Literature: two short talks in the Welsh Language by URIEN WILLIAM and B.D.HARRIES. As this is a special event for Welsh Language Speakers, tickets are available at 50p each from Convention HQ at 129 City Road, Cardiff. These tickets will provide admission to this one event only. All full members of the Convention are,of course,very welcome to attend as part of the normal programme without extra charge.

12 noon: JAN SMITH (The Pam Ayres of South Glamorgan !) with a selection of poems: some old, some new, and some specially written for Cymrucon.

12.30 - 1.30 LUNCH AND DRINKS BREAK

1.30 p.m. Debate Organised by Dick Downes, Roger Gilbert and the Swansea SF Group.

2.15 p.m. Guest Speech by CHRIS MORGAN
3.00 MIKE TILLEY'S HAMMER HORROR SHOW until close-down.

PROGRAMME 3 - in the CHARLOTTE SUITE Saturday, 14 November

8.30 Fantasy fight simulations: GEORGE WOOTTON (2nd Dan N.S.J.L.)
LIONEL FANTHORPE (3rd Dan N.S.J.L.)

9.00 p.m. Fancy Dress Competition followed by Shacksounds Disco

ROOM ALLOCATIONS

Basement Level: Stockroom One - Book Sales and Dealers' Tables
Stockroom Two - Video Room - an ad hoc programme of SF/Fantasy/Horror items.

Ground Floor: Wayside - Grand opening by Councillor Revd.Bob Morgan followed by non-stop film programme. Programme 1.
Charlotte - Saturday 9 p.m. Fancy Dress Competition
9.30 p.m. (approx) Shacksounds Disco } Prog.3

First Floor: TV Lounge - Main Talks Programme - Programme 2.
Rendezvous Room - Art and Model Exhibitions
Cabin Room - Fan Groups, Badge and Fanzine Sales
The Meeting Room - Mr Ray Voisey representing the Cardiff and District Branch of the British Amateur Electronics Club (B.A.E.C.) is organising an electronics exhibition to which all Cymrucon Members are warmly invited.

REGISTRATION ARRANGEMENTS

Registration will take place at the hotel reception desk in the foyer.

MEMBERSHIP LIST (Members 1 - 85 inclusive were published in Report 2)

86. Mrs Ward F.
87. Mr Ward F.
88. T.Paul Williams S.
89. L.Williams S.
90. Mike Tilley (Hammer Horror Show)
91 - 101. Special Reservations.
102. Susan Francis F.
103. Dave Langford F.
104. Hazel Langford F.
105. Mrs A.McDonald F.
106. Miss C.Luckock F.
107. Jan Smith (SF and Fantasy Poems)
108. John Croot F.
109. Shobna Gupta F.
110. Rob Morgan O.D.O.
111. Ann Thomas O.D.O.
112. Ann Looker O.D.O.
113. Miss Ann Preece O.D.O.
114. Paul Haynes F.
115. Paul Cotsen F.
116. Earle Callender F.
117. Derek Gomer F.
118. Alan Wightman 1 F.
119. " " 2 F.
120. David Smith F.
121. Suzanne Smith F.
122. Sarah Thomas F.
123. D.M.Sherwood S.
124. Phil Gibbs F.
125. Ian Jenkins F.
126. Trevor Patten F.
127. Sylvia Starshine F.
128. A.L.Cash F.
129. Charles Goodwin F.
130. Bea Bray F.
131. D.P.Howell F.
132. Andrew Solomon F.
133. Deri Griffiths F.
134. P.V.Frost F.
135. Peter R.Critcher F.
136. Alex M.Stewart F.
137. Martin Hoare F.
138. Catherine McAulay F.
139. A.P.Senior F.
140. Mrs R.A.Senior F.
141 - 149(Inclusive) I.S.T.R.A. Members
150. David Roach F
151. John T.Widdowson F.
152. Julie Rose F.
153. Lena Watts F.
154. Pamela Watts O.D.O.
155. Samantha Watts O.D.O.
156. Mark Topping F.
157. Duncan N.Hooper F.
158. Mary Davies F.
159. Pamela M. Cockerill F.
160. Simon Taylor S.
161. Rolax the Inevitable S.
162. Eddie Jennings S.
163. Wayne Morgan F.
164. Richard Ashton F.
165. John Jones F.
166. Max T.O'Connor F.
167. Robert Lewis F.
168. Kevin Ham F.
169. Robert O'Brien F.
170. Sarah Guy F.
171. Simon Guy F.
172. Keith Clements F.
173. Anthony Galea F.
174. Hugh Isaacs S.
175. A.K. Gadd F.
176. S.A.Gadd F.
177. Mark J.Easton F.
178. Delwyn R.M.Thomas F.
179. Gary Somerset F.
180. Marc Cattle F.
181. John James F.
182. S.J. Self S.
183. Stphen John F.
184. John O'Brien S.
185. David Power F.
186. Roger Gilbert S.
187. Mark Field F.
188. Andrew Elias S.
189. Gareth Davies S.
190. Martin Probert S.
191. Mark Stevens F.
192. Ernie Stevens F.
193. G.Chinnick F.
194. P.Robson F.
195. Janet Jones S.
196. Robert Jones S.
197. Bruce Anderson S.
198. Brian Willis F.

Code: F = Full Attending Membership
S = Supporting Membership
O.D.O. = One day only
G = Guest
(Contributor) = Contribution being made to the programme.

IMPORTANT STOP PRESS

250 attending members is the absolute upper limit because of hall sizes. If you have any friends wishing to book please ask them to do so as soon as possible. We're almost full.

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